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SUBJECT: Notice of Noncompliance - Spreading near a Direct Conduit to Groundwater

Dear Mr. (b) (6)



The Department received a complaint on July 27, 2010 through the Kewaunee County Land and Water Conservation Department (LWCD) regarding landspreading of solid manure on NOW-1 and NOW-2, N ½ NE ¼ S6 T25N R24E in the Town of Lincoln, Kewaunee County.

Based on information provided to the Department, a number of features identified in NOW-1 and NOW-2 as well as RWM-1, RWM-2, RWM-3, RWM-4, and RWM-5 have been identified through as sinkholes. Please review the enclosed maps identifying the location of the features. Under NR 243.14 (2)(b)8, manure or process wastewater may not be applied within 100 feet of a direct conduit to groundwater. A sinkhole is considered a direct conduit to groundwater under NR 243.03 (20).

Please submit updated spreading restriction maps for fields NOW-1, NOW-2, RWM-1, RWM-2, RWM-3, RWM-4, and RWM-5 identifying spreading restrictions around the sinkholes as well as any other spreading restriction on the field by Friday, August 13, 2010. The Kewaunee County LWCD may be available to assist with best management practices for fields with direct conduits to groundwater as well as provide assistance in verifying the location of the sinkholes in these fields to ensure compliance with your WPDES permit. Please contact Andy Wallander, Kewaunee County Conservationist, at (920) 845-1360 to discuss options.

If you have any additional questions, please contact me at amy.callis@wisconsin.gov or (920) 662-5460. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Amy S. Callis

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Enclosures:

Maps identifying potential groundwater concerns in Section 6

CC:

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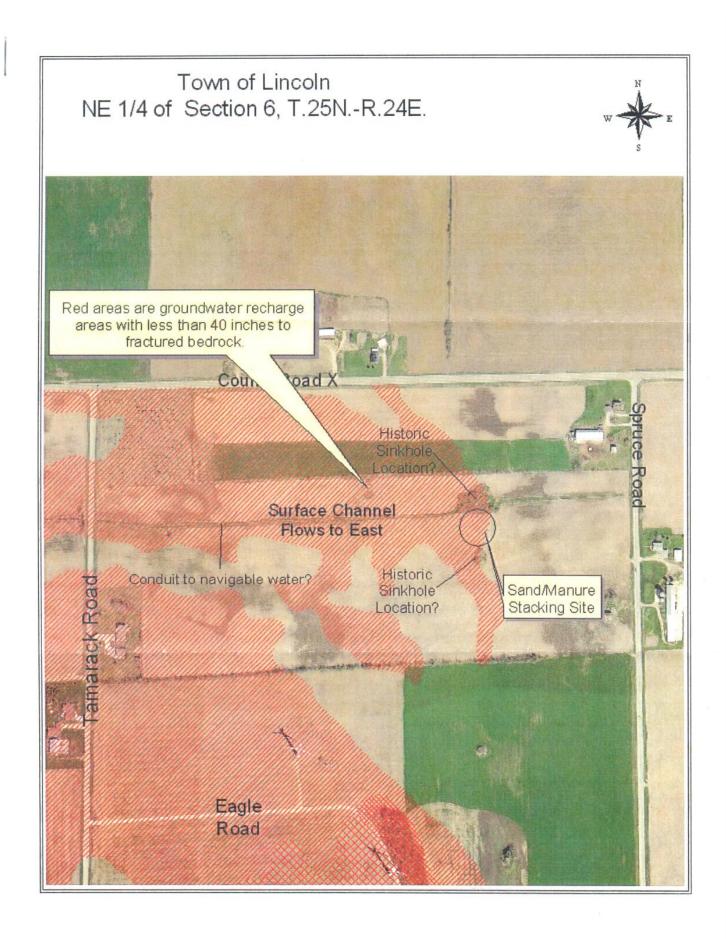
Andrew Craig, DNR - Madison

Andy Wallander, Kewaunee County LWCD

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Town of Lincoln NE 1/4 of Section 6, T.25N.-R.24E. County Road Historic Sinkhole, Location? Surface Channel Flows to East Historic Sinkhole Conduit to navigable water? Sand/Manure Stacking Site Location? Eagle Road